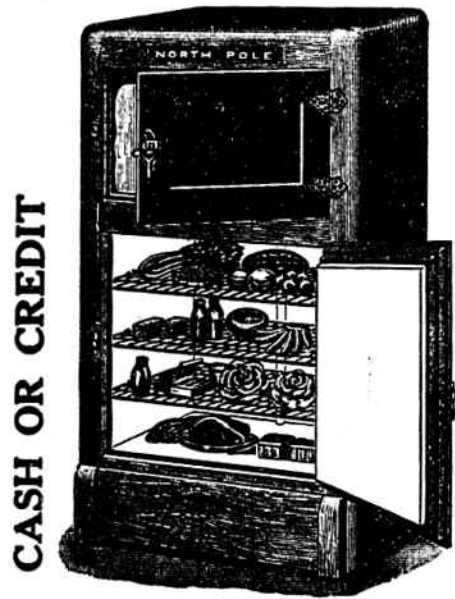


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**MT. CARMEL**

Mrs. James F. Hester is spending a few days with relatives in Greenwood.

Mr. W. L. Peebles, of Abbeville, was in Mt. Carmel Monday.

Messrs Baker Tarrant and Arch Miller of Greenwood, spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tarrant.

Mr. W. H. Horton spent Monday in Abbeville on business.

Mrs. M. L. Kay, who has been seriously ill for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tarrant, was moved on Friday afternoon to the home of her brother, Mr. W. T. Covin, of Willington, S. C.

Miss Florence Black left Sunday afternoon for an indefinite stay in Greenwood, S. C.

Miss Maggie Knox is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Thurmond at Danburg, Ga.

Mrs. J. D. Cade returned home Wednesday from a visit to her daughter, Miss Douschka Cade at Coker College.

Misses Nannie Lou Curtis and Reba Wells spent Friday in Abbeville.

Mrs. Lula Thomas of Woodruff, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Wells, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. D. W. Harling.

Misses Julia Cade and Carrie Mary Gibert spent Wednesday afternoon in Georgia.

The Fancy Work Club was entertained on last Saturday afternoon by Misses Dora and Florence Black. The hours passed very pleasantly and near the close delicious cream and cake were served.

**FAIRFIELD**

Mr. Sam Long spent Saturday night at Willington, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Young and dear little ones, spent Sabbath with Mr. J. A. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creswell spent Sabbath with Mrs. J. W. Long and family.

Messrs J. A. Young and J. D. Creswell went to Abbeville Saturday on business.

Mr. Wyley Long was the pleasant visitor in our home Saturday night and Sabbath.

Mr. Furman McCaslan spent Sabbath afternoon with David Young.

Miss Annie Lee Talbert and her pupils had a candy pulling at the school house last Friday night. All enjoyed it very much.

Mr. L. O. Beauford and son, Willie, from Bethia, passed through here Wednesday en route to Troy in his auto.

The little crochet club held their meeting at Mr. J. H. Langley's last Saturday. There is eleven of them and they are sure smart. They have named the club "The Help One Another." They will meet at Mrs. J. A. Brown's next Saturday. We wish them much success.

Mr. S. T. Young went to Greenwood one day last week to sell cotton.

Mr. Tommie Young called Sabbath afternoon to see David Young.

Mr. Tommie and John Henry Young went to Abbeville one day last week with a bale of cotton.

Mrs. John McCaslan celebrated her birthday last Friday.

Mr. W. D. Harlen has gone to Greenwood to spend a while with his son for his health. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Mary F. Creswell spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. John McCaslan.

Mr. David Young went to McCormick Saturday on business.

Miss A. Z. Spence spent Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Zelle Langley.

Mrs. Mattie Crawford called to see us Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Furman McCaslan spent Saturday night with Grandma.

Some of the farmers have been planting cotton last week.

**WATTS**

Mrs. John T. Cheatham went to Columbia Sunday morning. She was called there on account of the serious illness of her little grand-daughter, Frances Hattiwanger.

Mr. Wm. McNeill returned Friday from Georgia. He made business

visits to Augusta, Swainsboro and several other Georgia towns.

Mr. Julius Dudley spent Wednesday night at Maplehurst. Mrs. Dudley, who has been with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wilson the past week, returned to her home in Athens Sunday morning.

Misses Mary Grace and Mildred Wilson spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Annie Herbert of Newberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Gilliam. Miss Herbert will probably be here several weeks.

Several young people sang at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson Sunday evening.

Mr. John Gilliam, who is with the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., spent last week-end with his home folks. He has been in Spartanburg, where the company has just completed a job and is en route to another job near Salisbury, N. C.

Master Robert Hemphill McLane is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. David Gilliam.

Mr. George Wilson and little son, Frank, were at Watts Monday.

**CLUB MEETING.**

Long Cane Democratic Club will meet at Central School House, Saturday, April 22, at 4 o'clock.

W. E. Morrison, Pres.

**SENATE RETAINS NITRATE SCHEME**

Washington, April 12.—Favorable action by the senate on the proposal to construct a huge hydro-electric air nitrogen plant for the manufacture of powder in war time and fertilizer in peace time was foreshadowed today when a motion by Senator Hardwick to strike out the fertilizer feature of the pending amendment to the army bill was defeated 47 to 45.

The amendment introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina, was under discussion all day. It provides for a plant at an ultimate cost of \$15,000,000, the surplus nitric acid over what may be needed for powder to go into fertilizer to be sold directly to the farmers.

Senator Hardwick declared the plan Socialistic and repugnant to the spirit of Democracy. Senator Southerland questioned the constitutionality of the fertilizer proposal, although he said there could be no question as to the government's power to manufacture chemicals for its own military needs.

**Nine Republicans for Plan.**

Senator Hardwick's motion was defeated by the votes of 38 Democrats and nine Republicans, the latter being Senators Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Norris, Poindexter and Sherman. The Democrats who voted for the motion were: Senators Hardwick, Overman, Pomerene, Smith of Georgia and Stone.

With the Hardwick proposal out of the way, Senator Underwood proposed to add a paragraph to the Smith amendment authorizing the secretary of war to purchase or lease rights to the most suitable process for the production of air nitrogen and also to lease the proposed plant, should he so desire, for private manufacture of fertilizer in peace times. Senator Hardwick again assailed the plan, asserting that while the Smith amendment was bad enough, the Underwood proposal was worse.

**Only One Site.**

Senator Walsh discussed Senator Underwood's original amendment to the army bill proposing an investigation by the war department of the whole question of air nitrogen manufacture and said its terms were such as to prevent the selection of any site except the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama. He gave figures as to available sites in Montana and Idaho.

Senator Underwood disclaimed any such intention and called attention to the fact that he had abandoned his own amendment in favor of the Smith plan, which he was merely seeking to perfect. Senator Underwood

said the process of air nitrogen manufacture were patented and in time of war the government could get them only by purchase or lease. He admitted that it was his purpose to limit the peace time product of the plant to fertilizer production as the agricultural industry stood in need of this aid, and defended the proposal as a common sense preparedness measure.

The Underwood amendment still was pending when the senate recessed until tomorrow. The army bill will take up the senate's entire time until a final vote is reached on April 18.

**MCCORMICK**

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. B. A. Mattison and Miss Leon Sibert will have an Easter Egg Hunt in the Park on Friday afternoon, April 21st at four o'clock.

We are glad to report Mr. T. J. is recovering from his severe attack of grippe.

Dr. R. J. Talbert and little Roberta, spent last week-end in Columbia.

Miss Mary Bell visited relatives at Meriwether last week.

Mr. Frank Deason spent last week-end in Appling, Ga., making the trip in his car.

Mrs. Maud Remson and children, of Lincoln, Ga., spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. Samuel Prioleau is spending some time with his niece, Mrs. W. P. Etchison in Columbia.

Mr. Fritz Watson of Anderson, visited McCormick last week.

Mr. Roy Thurmond of N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. K. Deason of Anderson, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ellen Smith is visiting in Appling, Ga.

Mr. Rupert Stuart of Augusta, visited relatives here last Monday and Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. E. Rheney is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. W. M. Strom and little Wylene, are visiting relatives at Stanton's this week.

Mr. W. J. Connor has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strom spent Sunday and Monday in Augusta, making the trip in their new car.

Miss Rosa Lee Ashmore returned to her home in Greenwood Saturday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and Robert, spent the week-end in McCormick with Rev. Mr. Miller. Mr. Smith was here in interest of the Epworth League.

Mr. J. T. Focher's grocery store was broken into Saturday night, and relieved of some one hundred dollars or more, supposed to have been by hoboes and escaped on midnight trains passing through.

There was much rejoicing by our people here Wednesday evening after receipt of the news over the wire that the highest court had given us a favorable decision and the next day (Thursday) the people gathered here from the country and joined in the celebration at which meeting our attorney, R. H. Welsh responded with appropriate remarks praising the people for their grit and persistent efforts.

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**FREE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREE TUITION UNDER JURISDICTION OF BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

Columbia, April 18.—The last general assembly passed a law which requires the State Board of Charities and Corrections to examine into the financial ability of applicants, and that of parents and guardians of applicants, for beneficiary scholarships and free tuition in the State institutions for higher education. The law was passed as a compromise to the demand of denominational colleges that steps be taken to put them on degree of parity with State colleges in the matter of free tuition and scholarships.

The law provides that the State Board of charities and corrections shall report the result of its investigations to the boards of trustees of State Colleges who are to grant or refuse free tuition or beneficiary scholarships as they see fit. Provision is made in the act for appeal from the decision of any board of trustees to the State board of education which can reverse or confirm the action of the trustees in so far as the same relates to law or fact.

In recent opinions, Mr. C. N. Sapp, the new assistant attorney general, has passed, at the request of the State Board of charities and corrections, on some of the provisions of the act. Mr. Sapp has held that the law applies only to those beneficiary scholarships the granting of which is conditioned upon the inability of the applicant, his parents or guardian to pay tuition or tuition and other fees at the State college offering the scholarship. Mr. Sapp has held further that applicants for beneficiary scholarships must first pass the competitive examinations successfully before it will be necessary for the State board of charities and corrections to investigate their financial ability and that of their parents and guardians.

At a conference early in April representatives of the State colleges and the secretary of the State board of Charities and corrections reached an agreement which will facilitate the investigations of the board.

The colleges will see that each applicant for free tuition knows of the provisions of the new law requiring investigation by the State board of charities and corrections. Hereafter, when the parent or guardian of a prospective student at a State college or the student himself asks for free tuition, the college will send him a blank on which will be printed "When this blank is properly filled out, free tuition will be granted pending further investigation by the State board of charities and corrections, as is required by law." After this blank is filled out and returned to the college to which application for free tuition has been made, it will be filed with the State board of charities and corrections. In this way, all applicants for free tuition and parents and guardians of applicants will be advised of the investigation.

The State colleges will file with the State board of charities and corrections the names and addresses of applicants for beneficiary scholarships, and the names and addresses of parents and guardians of such applicants, who succeed in passing the competitive examinations. In addition to the names of applicants, the colleges will send the board the information which such applicants and their parents and guardians are now required to give in regard to their financial ability.

The new law under which the State board of charities and corrections is required to proceed, does not apply to beneficiary scholarships or free tuition grants now in force, but it does apply to beneficiary scholarships which are to be awarded or renewed at the beginning of the session of 1916-17 when one of the conditions under which the scholarships are given is the inability of the holder, his parents or guardian, to pay tuition or tuition and other fees. It applies, too, to grants of free tuition which are to be renewed or awarded at the beginning of the 1916-17 session.

**NOTICE.**

The Abbeville Junk Co., will be in their new warehouse Tuesday and will buy all waste paper, rags, brass and rubber. Moving in the Wilson warehouse, opposite Southern Depot. J. E. Weatherly, Pres. R. D. Purdy, Bus. Mgr.

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